

Dear Sirs, I am writing in support of PROTECTING the right of satellite radio in continuing to provide such services as traffic reports and weather information.

It is time powerful organizations such as the NAB stopped getting their way with legislators and regulars by waving bags of money and plying interest through other usch means.

The PUBLIC INTEREST is not being served when restrictive practices are ram-rodded down the public's collective throats, which is what petition 04-160 from the NAB is attempting to do.

I urge you to make a partial atonement for the greivous errors of previous regulations which the NAB pushed through. I speak of the previosu enactment of the Telecommunications Acts, which took away satellite TV's right to carry and offer to the average person distant local TV stations...all in the guise of "protecting" the local TV station.

Please don't make a similar error with satellite radio! Broadcasting should be just that: BROAD casting-not NARROW casting-which is what the NAB is trying to do. The NAB and its local members should be putting their efforts and money into bettering local programming-not trying to stop someone else who is doing the job they can't or won't!

I thank you for your time and consideration.

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